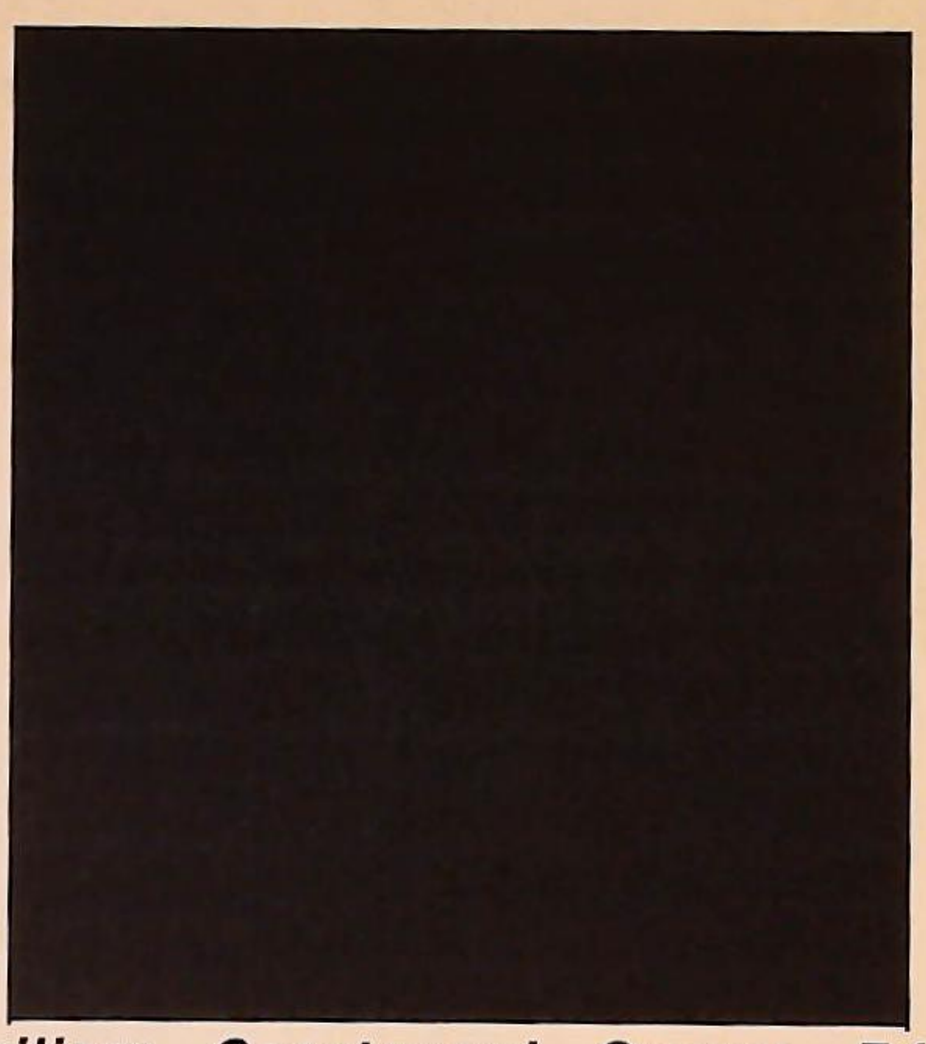
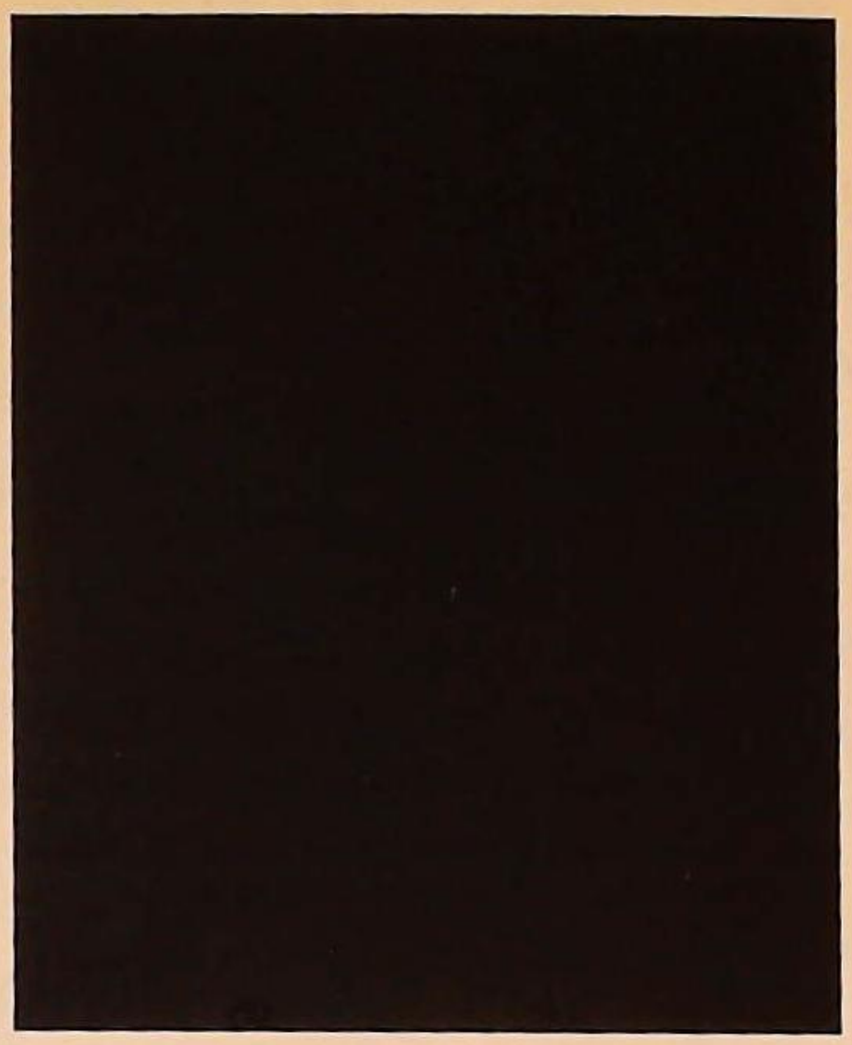
New Loch Ness Mystery

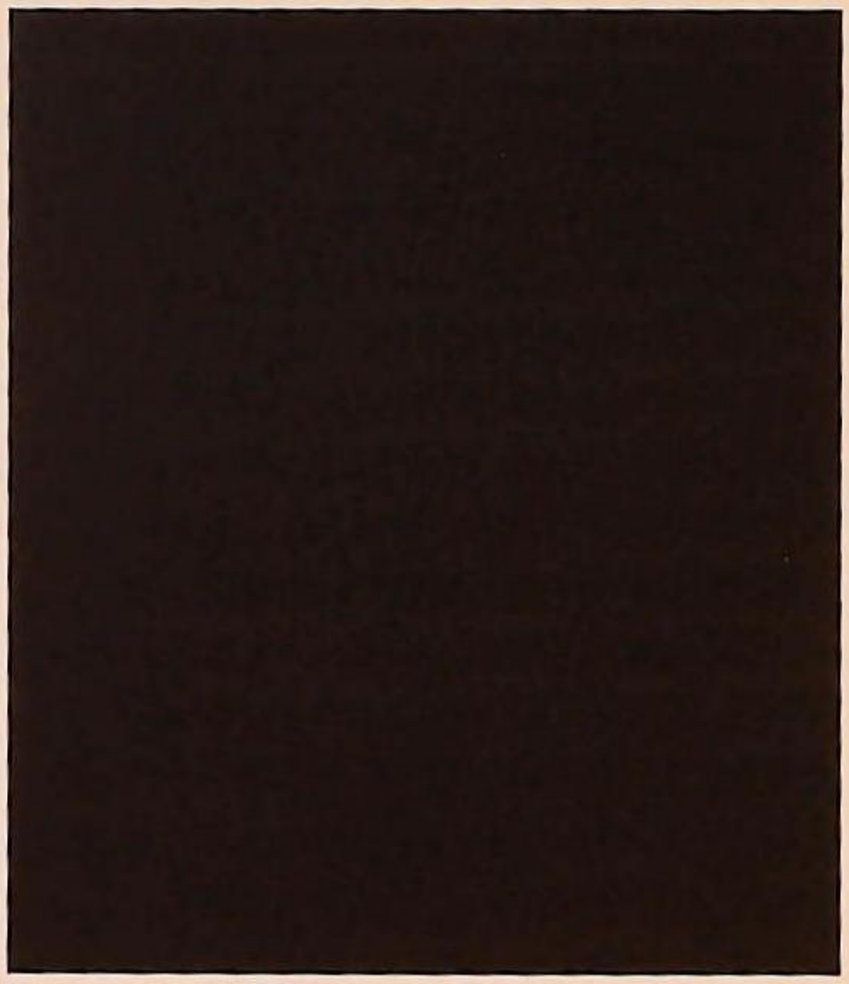


Auxiliary Coastguard George Edwards

A new Loch Ness mystery has unfolded with the discovery of a huge underwater cavern which sections of the media have dubbed 'Nessie's Lair'. Auxiliary coastguard and Drumnadrochit businessman George Edwards made this spectacular find when he was on a coastguard training exercise on the Loch. He picked up an abnormal signal on his sonar. The depth of the Loch is around 750 ft, and as he made a circular manoeuvre with his boat he got a reading of 812 ft on his sonar equipment. George, who over the years has seen many strange shapes on the Loch, has been a tour boat operator for 12 years. His findings have been quoted by experts as 'the most significant in years', but it has only come to light now as he was fearful of being accused of promoting self-interest. Being a firm Nessie believer, George says there must be more than one creature in the Loch and this cavern could lead to a network of caves. He feels the time has come to investigate the underwater caves and has been contacted by a North Sea oil company offering equipment and experts to seek out 'Nessie's Lair'.



These are sonar readings George took on his travels in his boat showing the contours of the Loch. The picture on the left shows the steep sides of Loch Ness and the right picture shows a very flat bottom.



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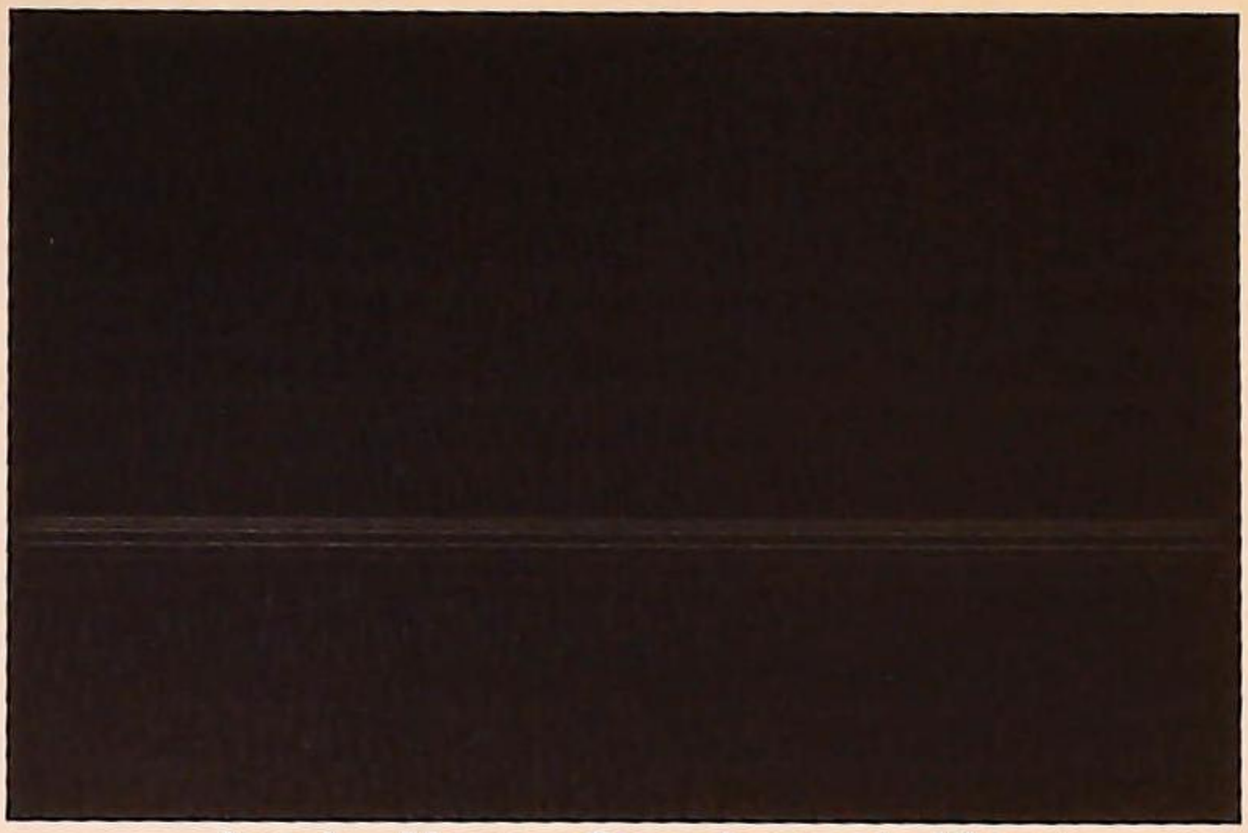
We are now free to show you the actual sonar contact made by Captain George

We here at Ness-Scape and Legend of Nessie know George personally and know him to be honest and reliable.



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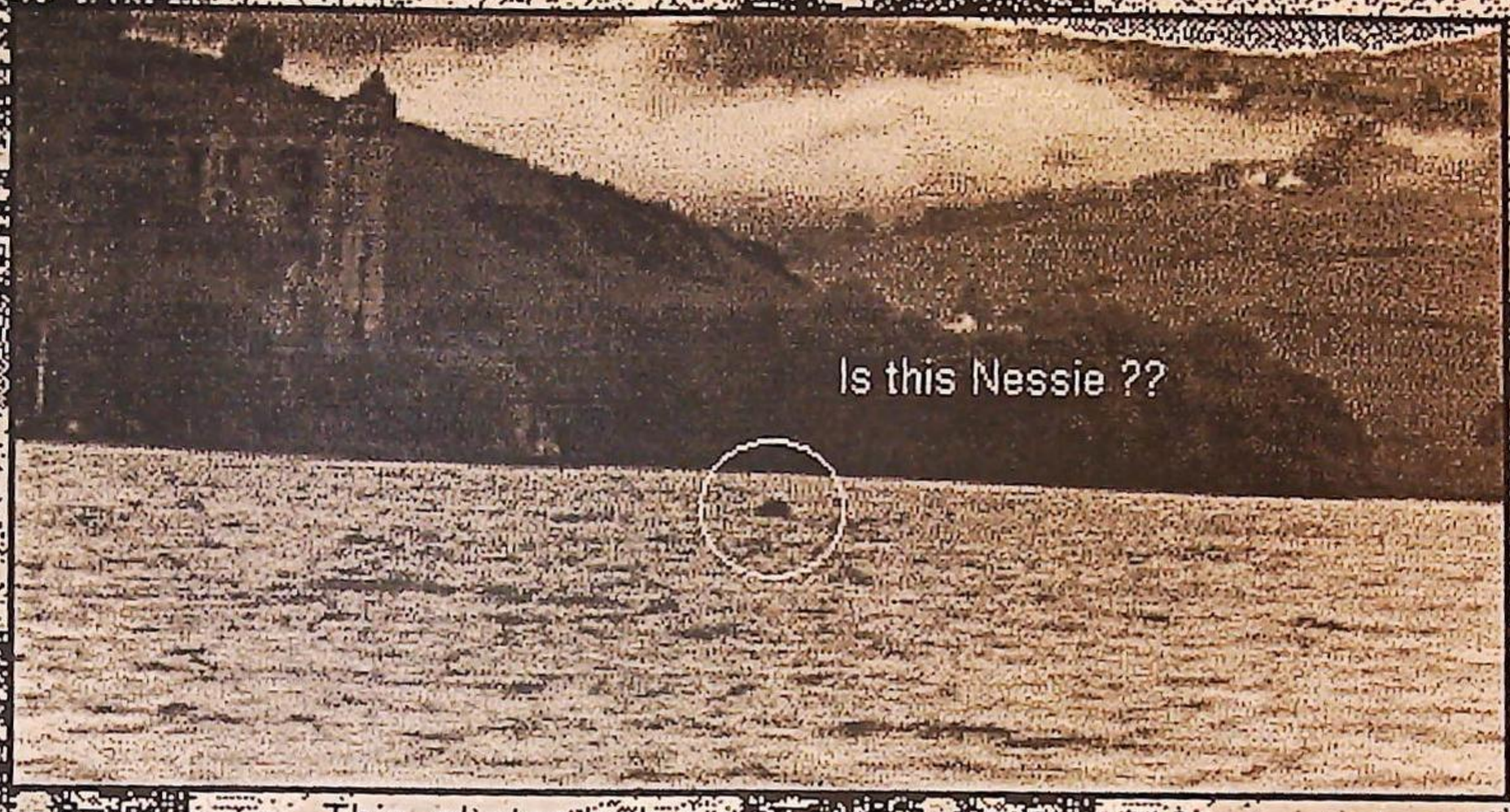

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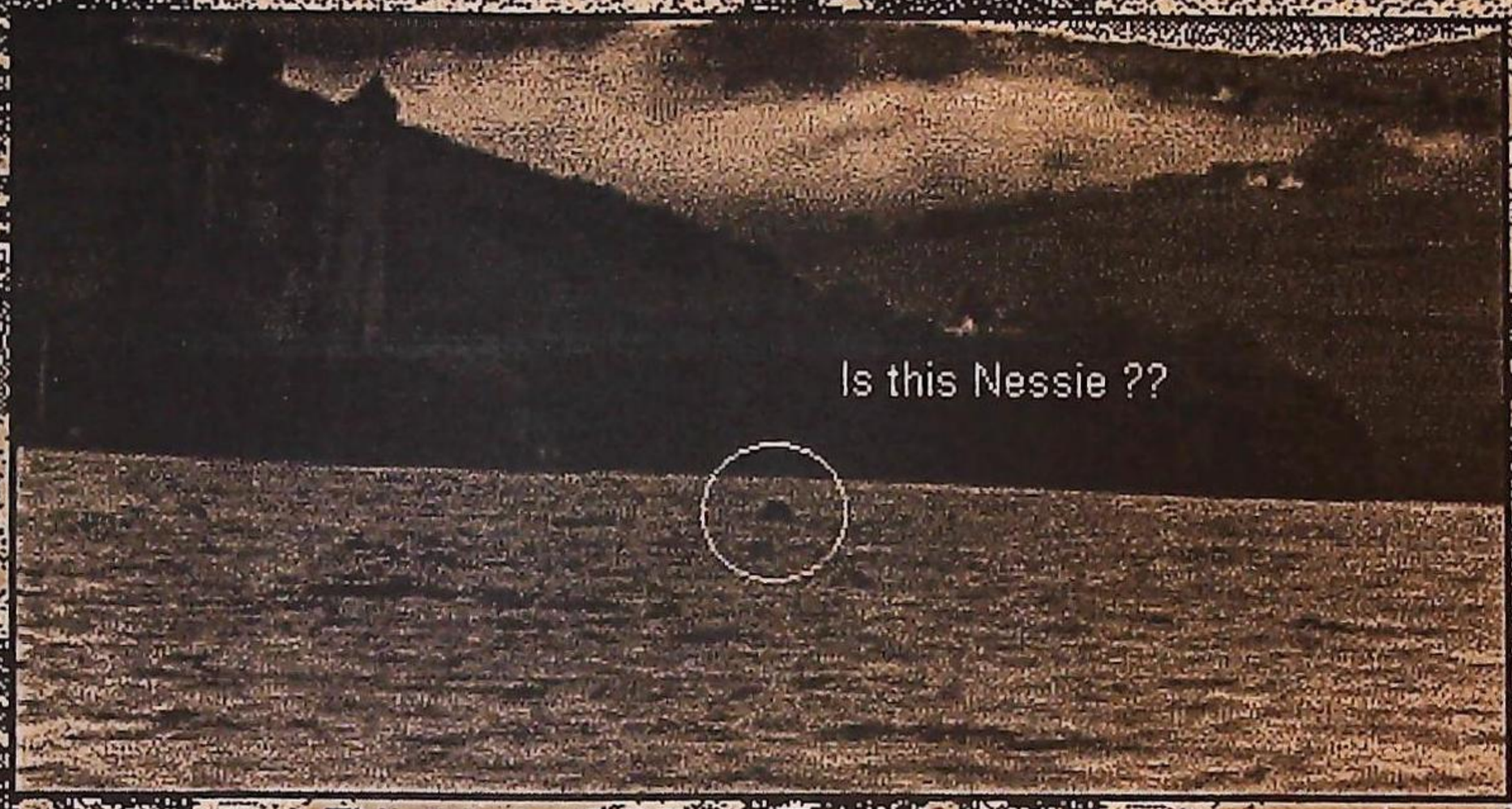

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CATFISH BEHAVIOUR
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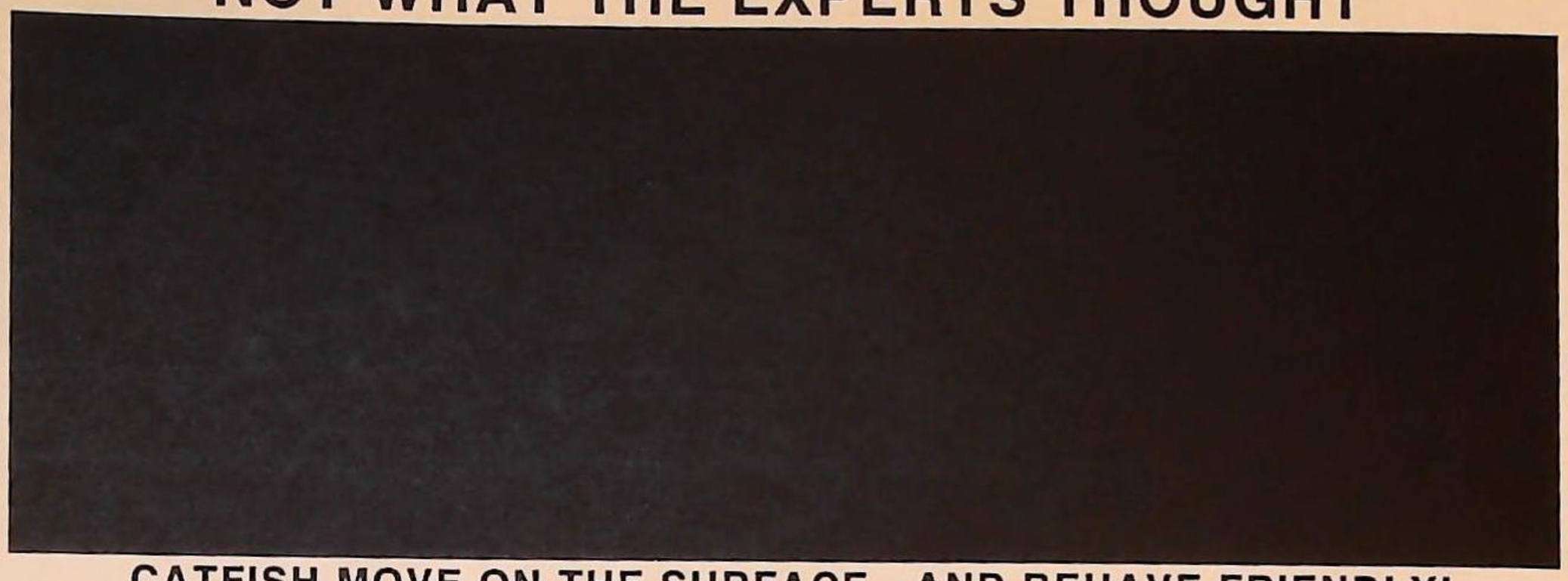

CATFISH MOVE ON THE SURFACE AND BEHAVE FRIENDLY!

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary staff, at Brisbane, Queensland in Australia are beginning to see a few familiar faces coming back after a winter break. These faces belong to the catfish in the Brisbane river who appear daily at the sharf for what can only be described as a feeding frenzy.

Visitors and staff feed the school of catfish at 10.30 a.m several loaves of bread, and the word seems to be spreading. Everyday more ar more hungry mouths appear looking for a free lunch, including an eel two.

According to Lone Pine's Sanctuary Manager, Grant Lochran, catfish found in the Brisbane River average 30 centimetres in length and weig up to six kilograms.

When searchinf for food they swim above the bottom of the river in s a way that the downward pointing barbs on their mouths scrape the floow. When they encounter something edible they turn in short herky movements and attempt to dig the prey out.

Breeding season for catfish is spring or early summer and they are m active at dusk and night.

"Catfish numbers have increased significantly since we began feeding them" said Grant. "We have been feeding them for more than a year no and every day we see them waiting."

The catfish experts of Sweden never heard of this and there is more t come for our local experts, they they´d never thought possible.

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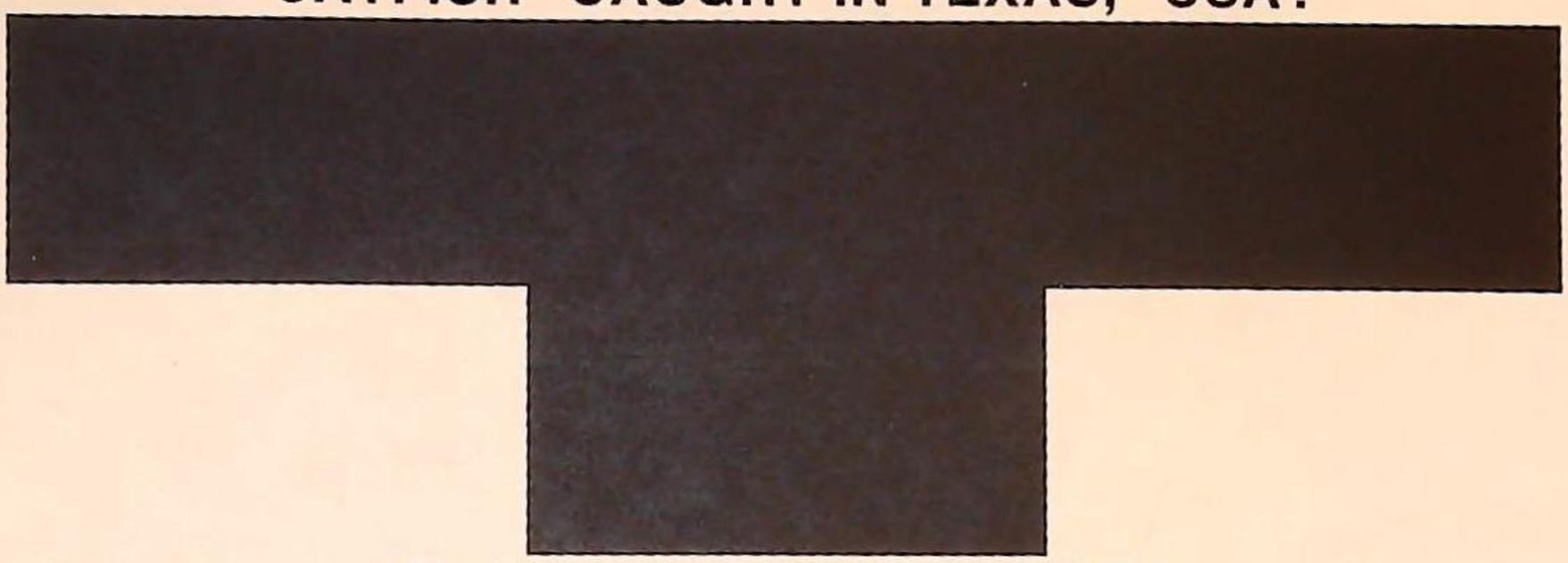
WORLD RECORD CATFISH CAUGHT IN TEXAS, USA?



By Wayne Hartt, Texas, USA.

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Lake O' The Pines..... Near Longview in East Texas!

For the last ten days, a story in East Texas has been repeated over anc over at coffee shops, barber and beauty shops, grocery stores, cleane restaurants, and virtually every other place that people have a chance to discuss whatever is important to them.

This is not about the Olympics, or Politics, or the Cowboys or the normal things people talk about.

This is about a catfish..... not a normal catfish, but a possible WORLD RECORD CATFISH that weighs over a 1,000 Pounds!

The central players in this story are three men. Don Allen of Livingst Mr. Hope, a fish tracking specialist. Gary Hain, a researcher for Texaco/Havoline.

Mr. Allen has been tracking the fish for several years. At one time, th fish broke 750 Lb. Test Line (shoulda used Stren!), or "Spider Wire"....now nothing gets away!

If this sounds like a fish story... it is. But is it possible that a fish

this size can exist? At first, everyone kinda scoffed at the stories t were circulating. Then the newspapers and tv stations picked up the story and the seriousness of the three men began to lend credence to the story.

The latest news is that the men have returned home to pick up some r type of sonar equipment to help them find the catfish. One of the loc said that he could find a fish that size with a Hummingbird Super 60.

The largest catfish I ever caught, weighed 70 lbs and was a Whopper t me. World Record CatFish? No, but a good average!

Wayne is a bit of a phenomenon here, but the catfish is the real McCo

If you can imagine a fish 15 times bigger than this fish, you have a g imagination.

For example, most of the current world record catfish in the US weig in the neighborhood of 100 lbs. There are reported catfish around the world that weigh in excess of 700 lbs. So, if the catfish at Lake O' Th Pines weighs 1,000 or so pounds, it would in all likelihood be a True World Record.

The facts are clear that this fish has the entire East Texas area buzzing. As things develop, we will try to keep you posted.

Well, he laughs best, who laughs last, and he might be a catfish!